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## 8TH DISTRICT LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS MISSISSIPPI RIVER SYSTEM WEEKLY SUPPLEMENT

Western Rivers  
LIGHT LIST VOLUME V  
NOTICE NUMBER 16-03  
April 22, 2003

The Local Notice to Mariners consists of a Monthly Edition and Weekly Supplements. The Monthly Edition is published the first week of each month, and Weekly Supplemental Editions are published in the intervening weeks. Weekly Supplemental Editions contain only new information; however, ongoing events/conditions published in Weekly Supplements at times are readvertised in the following Monthly Edition. Light list corrections printed in the Weekly Supplemental Editions are not repeated in Monthly Editions.

The Current Monthly Edition is Notice Number 13-03.

LIGHT LIST REFERENCE: COMDTPUB P16502.4, Vol. V, 2002 Edition.

CONTENTS: Rivers are listed in alphabetical order and are not listed when there is nothing to report.

NIS WATCHSTANDER PHONE	(703) 313-5900 24-HOURS A DAY
INTERNET ADDRESSES	<a href="http://www.navcen.uscg.gov/">http://www.navcen.uscg.gov/</a>
ZERO NOTICE INTERNET ADDRESS	<a href="http://www.navcen.uscg.gov/">http://www.navcen.uscg.gov/</a>
WESTERN RIVERS LNM VIA INTERNET	<a href="http://www.navcen.uscg.gov/lnm/d8mrs">http://www.navcen.uscg.gov/lnm/d8mrs</a>

### BROADCAST NOTICE TO MARINERS COVERED IN THIS EDITION

ORIGINATING UNITS	BEGINNING BNMS	THROUGH	ENDING BNMS
GROUP UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER	0189-03 (UM)		0229-03 (UM))
GROUP LOWER MISSISSIPPI RIVER	0146-03 (LM)		0146-03 (LM)
GROUP OHIO VALLEY	0218-03 (OV)		0237-03 (OV)
OB DWRO	0081-03 (OB)		0089-03 (OB)

### SPECIAL NOTICES

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY	The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) encourages the maritime public to report information concerning suspicious activity to their local Federal Bureau of Investigation, Joint Terrorism Task Force (JTTF) Office, <a href="http://www.fbi.gov/contact/fo/fo.htm">www.fbi.gov/contact/fo/fo.htm</a> , or to other appropriate authorities. Individuals can contact the DHS Watch and Warning Unit at (202) 323-3205, toll free at 1-888-585-9078, or by E-Mail to <a href="mailto:nipc.watch@fbi.gov">nipc.watch@fbi.gov</a> . The U.S. Coast Guard reminds the maritime industry that they may also report information concerning suspicious activity to the National Response Center (NRC) at 1-800-424-8802. (12-03 13-03 14-03 15-03/D8)
NIMA NAVIGATION SAFETY SPECIAL WARNING	Coalition naval forces may conduct military operations in the eastern Mediterranean Sea, Red Sea, Gulf of Aden, Arabian Sea, Gulf of Oman and Arabian Gulf. The timely and accurate identification of all vessels and aircraft in these areas are critical to avoid the inadvertent use of force. All vessels are advised that coalition naval forces are prepared to exercise appropriate measures in self-defense to ensure their safety in the event they are approached by vessels or aircraft. Coalition forces are prepared to respond decisively to any hostile acts or indications of hostile intent. All maritime vessels or activities that are determined to be threats to coalition naval forces will be subject to defensive measures, including boarding, seizure, disabling or destruction, without regard to registry or location. Consequently, surface vessels, subsurface vessels and all aircraft approaching coalition naval forces are advised to maintain radio contact on bridge-to-bridge VHF-FM Channel 16, international air distress (121.5 MHz VHF) or military air distress (243.0 MHz UHF). Vessels operating in the middle east, eastern Mediterranean Sea, Red Sea, Gulf of Oman, Arabian Sea and Arabian Gulf are subject to query, being stopped, boarded and searched by U.S./Coalition warships operating in support of operations against Iraq. Vessels found to be carrying contraband bound for Iraq or carrying and/or laying naval mines are subject to detention, seizure and destruction. This notice is effective immediately and will remain in effect until further notice. (12-03 13-03 14-03 15-03/NIMA)
NDGPS OFF-AIR PINE RIVER, MN	The Pine River, MN, NDGPS site will be off-air for maintenance from 1400Z to 1600Z, on April 24, 2003. The alternate time will be from 1400Z to 1600Z, on April 25, 2003. (13-03 14-03 15-03/NAVCEN)
NDGPS OFF-AIR WHITNEY, NE	The Whitney, NE, NDGPS site will be off-air for maintenance from 1500Z to 1700Z, on May 14, 2003. The alternate time will be from 1500Z to 1700Z, on May 15, 2003. (16-03/NAVCEN)
NDGPS OFF-AIR MEDORA, ND	The Medora, ND, NDGPS site will be off-air for maintenance from 1500Z to 1700Z, on May 20, 2003. The alternate time will be from 1500Z to 1700Z, on May 21, 2003. (16-03/NAVCEN)

## SPECIAL NOTICES/CONTINUED

### MISSOURI RIVER AIDS TO NAVIGATION

The U.S. Coast Guard has completed setting the buoys for the 2003 navigation season. Numerous shoals, standouts and channel restrictions were found. Buoys should always be used with caution. They may be carried off position by high water, adrift or sunk by collision or other causes. High water conditions may also cause buoys to dive below the waters surface. Low water conditions may create unmarked shoals. The controlling depth may not be attainable along all buoy lines. Mariners are urged to use extreme caution when transiting this river.  
(16-03/0229UM)

## DISCREPANCIES AND DISCREPANCIES CORRECTED

The rivers are marked with numerous unlisted and unlighted buoys, which are periodically relocated to mark the navigational channel due to changing river conditions. To report Aids to Navigation discrepancies contact the nearest Coast Guard Office.

Coast Guard Group Upper Mississippi River (319) 524-7511 Extension 4  
Coast Guard Group Lower Mississippi River (901) 544-3912 Extension 122  
Coast Guard Group Ohio Valley 1-800-253-7465

FEDERAL AID DISCREPANCIES	LLNR	MILE	BANK	AID NAME	STATUS	LNMBNM
OHIO RIVER	27725	821.8	R/B	DIAMOND ISLAND LOWER LIGHT	MISSING	16-03
TENNESSEE RIVER	32400	107.8	L/B	ROCKPORT ISLAND LT	DBN DEST	16-03/0238OV
FEDERAL AID DISCREPANCIES CORRECTED	LLNR	MILE	BANK	AID NAME	STATUS	LNMBNM
NONE						
TEMPORARY CHANGES	LLNR	MILE	BANK	AID NAME	STATUS	LNMBNM
NONE						
TEMPORARY CHANGES CORRECTED	LLNR	MILE	BANK	AID NAME	STATUS	LNMBNM
NONE						
PRIVATE AID DISCREPANCIES	LLNR	MILE	BANK	AID NAME	STATUS	LNMBNM
ILLINOIS RIVER	6000	285.0	L/B	MIDWEST GENERATION LIGHT	LT EXT	16-03/0207UM
	6010	284.5	L/B	OLIN DOCK LIGHTS (2)	LT EXT	16-03/0208UM
	6035	281.3	R/B	CANAL BARGE CO. DOCK LIGHT	LT EXT	16-03/0209UM
UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER	15515	363.2	R/B	HUBINGER LANDING LIGHT	LT EXT	16-03/0226UM
	15550	359.7	L/B	URSA FARMERS CO-OP DOCK LIGHT	LT EXT	16-03/0225UM
	15845	305.7	R/B	CONTINENTAL CEMENT LIGHTS (4)	MISSING	16-03/0222UM
	16100	240.6	R/B	QUINCY SOYBEAN DOCK LIGHTS (2)	LT EXT	16-03/0221UM
	16220	203.2	L/B	CON-AGRA MOORING LIGHTS (2)	LT EXT	16-03/0219UM
	16230	202.4	L/B	ALTON MARINA BREAKWATER LTS (3)	LT EXT	16-03/0220UM
PRIVATE AID DISCREPANCIES CORRECTED	LLNR	MILE	BANK	AID NAME	STATUS	LNMBNM
ILLINOIS RIVER	6040	281.2	R/B	CF INDUSTRIES DOCK LIGHT	WATCHING PROPERLY	16-03
	6240	263.2	R/B	CARGILL LIGHTS (2)	WATCHING PROPERLY	16-03
	7140	163.9	R/B	PLEASURE BREAKWATER LIGHTS (2)	WATCHING PROPERLY	16-03
	8035	20.7	R/B	JERSEY COUNTY ELEVATOR LTS (3)	WATCHING PROPERLY	16-03
TENNESSEE RIVER	31035	463.8	R/B	SHOWBOAT SUITES LIGHT	WATCHING PROPERLY	16-03
UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER	14730	487.7	R/B	KOCH REFINING LIGHTS (2)	WATCHING PROPERLY	16-03
	14750	486.4	L/B	SCHADLER RIVER EXCURSION LIGHT	WATCHING PROPERLY	16-03
	14860	476.0	R/B	HARVEST STATES CO-OP DOCK LTS (2)	WATCHING PROPERLY	16-03
	14865	475.8	R/B	BLACKHAWK DOCK LIGHT	WATCHING PROPERLY	16-03
	14920	470.0	R/B	BLACKHAWK FLEET LIGHT	WATCHING PROPERLY	16-03

## PROPOSED CHANGES IN AIDS TO NAVIGATION

NONE					
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## ADVANCED CHANGES IN AIDS TO NAVIGATION

NONE					
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## GENERAL INFORMATION

ILLINOIS WATERWAY	MILE 288.7 BRIDGE MAINTENANCE UPDATE	Ruby Street Drawbridge: Due to bridge repair, the right descending bascule leaf will be maintained in the closed to navigation position daily from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. From 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. daily, both leafs will be raised to pass all waiting traffic. The bridge draws will be maintained in the open to navigation position at all other times. A material work barge will be located under the left descending approach span the entire time. Mariners are urged to contact the bridge prior to transiting and to use caution when transiting the bridge. (14-03/OB)
	MILE 258.9 – MILE 258.6 DREDGE OPERATION UPDATE	Dredge operations between approximate Miles 258.9 and 258.6, RDB, have been completed. (11-03/0080UM 16-03/UM)
	MILE 246.8 – MILE 245.5 DREDGE OPERATION	Continuing until further notice, the Crane Barge MAZON is conducting operations between approximate Miles 246.8 and 245.5, Marseilles Canal. Work will be conducted from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday. The M/V LASALLE will be on scene and will monitor VHF-FM Channels 13, 16 or 82. The M/V LASALLE requests 20 minutes advance notice of passage to move equipment as necessary. The navigation channel will remain open. Mariners are urged to use extreme caution when transiting the area. (16-03/0193UM)
	MILE 224.7 BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION UPDATE	Lasalle Highway Drawbridge: The contractor's barge extends approximately 50 feet from the left descending channel pier and dolphin, 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. daily until demolition work is complete. The horizontal clearance is reduced to approximately 200 feet. Mariners are requested to contact the M/V AJR-3 on VHF-FM Channels 13 or 16 one hour before arriving for status and transit information. (43-02/OB 45-02 50-02 52-02/OB 53-02/OB 05-03 09-03 13-03 16-03/OB)

### GENERAL INFORMATION/CONTINUED

<b>KANAWHA RIVER</b>	<b>MILE 82.8 MARINE CONSTRUCTION UPDATE</b>	Continuing until approximately May 15, 2003, OCCI, Inc. will be loading 6 pre-cast concrete beams, 105 feet in length, along the LDB of the Ohio River near Mile 166.5, to prepare for transport to London Locks, Mile 82.8, Kanawha River. The contractor's floating plant will consist of the M/V JAMES EDWIN, 2 barge mounted cranes and 6 material barges. The M/V JAMES EDWIN will monitor VHF-FM Channels 13 and 16. The work will be performed from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., 7 days a week. The floating plant will be moored at the work site, during non-working hours and will be lighted accordingly. Mariners are urged to transit at their slowest safe speed to minimize wake and proceed with caution. (14-03/COE 16-03/COE)
	<b>MILE 62.0 – MILE 59.5 MARINE EVENT</b>	On April 26, 2003, between approximately 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., a rowing race will be held and the river will be closed to navigation between Miles 62.0 and 59.5. There will be breaks in this event every 3 hours to allow vessels to transit through the area. Vessels approaching the area during the specified times should contact the U.S. Coast Guard Patrol Commander on VHF -FM Channels 13 or 16. (16-03/0234OV)
<b>UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER</b>	<b>MILE 832.51 BRIDGE REPLACEMENT</b>	Wakota Highway Bridge Replacement; Cofferdam construction will begin on the left descending channel pier. Work on both sides of the river will take place Monday through Friday, from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. until about the middle of July. Mariners can call the M/V GRACIE M on VHF -FM Channel 16 for passing information. (16-03/OB)
	<b>MILE 332.6 AIDS TO NAVIGATION</b>	Hogback Lighted Buoy (LLNR 15670) in the vicinity of Mile 332.6, LDB, has been seasonally commissioned. (16-03/0194UM)
	<b>MILE 325.5 AIDS TO NAVIGATION</b>	Lock Number 21 Daybeacon (LLNR 15730) in the vicinity of Mile 325.5, LDB, has been seasonally commissioned. (16-03/0227UM)
<b>MISSOURI RIVER</b>	<b>MILE 457.2 – MILE 457.0 CHANNEL CONDITION</b>	A rock ledge has been reported between approximate Miles 457.2 and 457.0, RDB. The ledge is reportedly marked with 3 can buoys. Mariners are urged to use extreme caution when transiting the area. (16-03/0192UM)
	<b>MILE 419.0 CHANNEL CONDITION</b>	A submerged obstruction has been reported in the vicinity of Mile 419.0, approximately 50 feet off the RDB. Mariners are urged to use extreme caution when transiting the area. (16-03/0216UM)
	<b>MILE 314.9 BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION UPDATE</b>	Lexington Highway Replacement Bridge; New piers provide approximately 400 feet horizontal clearance and have temporary lights. Steel erection has started at the RDB with installation of falsework in the river planned for May 2003. (14-03/OB 16-03/OB)
	<b>MILE 293.2 BRIDGE MAINTENANCE UPDATE</b>	Waverly Highway Bridge; Contractors floating plant will be moored along the LDB during daylight hours, until further notice. Mariners may contact the M/V SAMMY J on VHF-FM Channel 16 for further information. (37-02/OB 38-02/OB 45-02 05-03/OB 16-03/OB)
	<b>MILE 130.0 DREDGE OPERATION</b>	Continuing until further notice, the Dredge GRACE D and the M/V PHOENIX are conducting operations in the vicinity of Mile 130.0. Work will be conducted during daylight hours. The Dredge GRACE D will monitor VHF-FM Channel 16. Mariners are urged to transit the area at their slowest safe speed to minimize wake. (16-03/0228UM)
<b>MONONGAHELA RIVER</b>	<b>MILE 97.9 BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION UPDATE</b>	Star City Bridge Demolition; Preparatory work has begun on the demolition of the bridge. Contractor may be removing road decking over the navigation channel. Mariners may contact M/V LUCEDALE on VHF-FM Channels 13 or 16 for transit information. (14-03/OB 16-03/OB)
<b>OHIO RIVER</b>	<b>MILE 593.0 – MILE 606.8 VTS LOUISVILLE UPDATE</b>	The Vessel Traffic System Louisville, KY, has been deactivated as of April 17, 2003. (15-03/0211OV 16-03/OV)
	<b>MILE 962.6 HAZARD TO NAVIGATION</b>	A barge has been reported sunk in the vicinity of Mile 962.6, mid-channel. The barge has approximately 22 feet over the top with L/D 53 Gauge at 32.4 on April 21, 2003. The barge is reportedly marked with 2 white lighted buoys, displaying a flashing white light. The COTP Paducah, KY, advised that 1-way traffic is recommended through the area. Mariners are urged to use extreme caution when transiting the area. (16-03/0237OV)
<b>TENNESSEE RIVER</b>	<b>MILE 591.59 BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION UPDATE</b>	State Route 2 (Loudon County Memorial) Bridge; Concrete pouring of pier caps and cofferdam structure has reduced the horizontal clearance to approximately 260 feet. Mariners may contact the construction tug M/V BRITTON BRIDGE on VHF -FM Channel 16 for conditions at the site. (50-01/OB 06-02 10-02 14-02 19-02 23-02/OB 27-02 32-02 36-02 40-02 45-02 05-03 09-03 13-03 16-03/OB)

### CORRECTIONS TO LIGHT LIST, VOLUME V; MISSISSIPPI RIVER SYSTEM, 2002 EDITION.

(\* Denotes the column in which a correction has been made or new information added.)

(1) No.	(2) Name and Location	(3) Mile	(4) Bank	(5) Characteristic	(6) Structure/Daymark Up   Down	(7) Remarks	LNM
*	Page XXXVIII: Change Telephone Number to Read:						
*	Corps of Engineers Kansas City: 816-983-3545						(16-03)
120	GLACIAL SAND AND					Remove from list. *	(16-03)
1355	H. E. CUMMINGS AND SONS					Remove from list. *	(16-03)
2807	ASHLAND HEAVY OIL DOCK LIGHTS	3.9	Left	FL (2) R 6s		Private aid.	
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	(16-03)
3225	BOWATER LIGHTS (3)					Remove from list. *	(16-03)

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3230	CLINCH RIVER CORP. DOCK						Remove from list. *	(16-03)
3573	TVA GALLITIN FOSSIL						Remove from list. *	(16-03)
5650	COMMONWEALTH						Remove from list. *	(16-03)
5675	RIDELAND STATION						Remove from list. *	(16-03)
5685	MISSOURI PORTLAND						Remove from list. *	(16-03)
5715	SHELL DOLPHIN LIGHTS (2)						Remove from list. *	(16-03)
5905	PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY						Remove from list. *	(16-03)
7630	GRAPE ISLAND LIGHT	87.0	Left	FI (2) R 5s	TR	On tree. *		(16-03)
8505	UNION CARBIDE PUMP						Remove from list. *	(16-03)
10585	TEXAS EASTERN LOADING DOCK LIGHT *	662.4	Right	FI G 6s			Private aid. *	(16-03)
12060	SHIELY DOCK LIGHTS (2)						Remove from list. *	(16-03)
13573	DAIRYLAND POWER FLEETING LIGHT	677.5	Left	FI (2) R 6s			Private aid. On pile. Marks cell.	
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	(16-03)
14400	KELLERS LANDING LIGHT						Remove from list. *	(16-03)
16070	STERLING LANDING LIGHT	250.5	Right	FI W 4s *	SG	NG	On sinker base tower.	(16-03)
21460	DENBO MARINA LIGHTS (3)						Remove from list. *	(16-03)
22115	HILLMAN TRANSPORTATION						Remove from list. *	(16-03)
22120	HILLMAN ICEBREAKER						Remove from list. *	(16-03)
22225	KELLY DOCK LIGHT						Remove from list. *	(16-03)
22252	WESTMONT COAL DOCK						Remove from list. *	(16-03)
22675	LTV HECKETT ICEBREAKER						Remove from list. *	(16-03)
22760	DRAVO DOCK LIGHT						Remove from list. *	(16-03)

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					Up	Down		
23105	MOBILE OIL COMPANY						Remove from list. *	(16-03)
23140	MARTIN MARIETTA						Remove from list. *	(16-03)
23155	STANDARD LAFARGE DOCK						Remove from list. *	(16-03)
23165	S. H. BELL DOCK						Remove from list. *	(16-03)
23175	S. H. BELL DOCK LIGHT						Remove from list. *	(16-03)
23180	COLUMBIANA COUNTY PORT						Remove from list. *	(16-03)
23270	WELLSVILLE STORAGE AND						Remove from list. *	(16-03)
23420	WHEELING STEEL INTAKE						Remove from list. *	(16-03)
23765	OHIO POWER DOCK						Remove from list. *	(16-03)
24230	DOCK SIDE INC. LIGHT						Remove from list. *	(16-03)
25847	ORANSCO LIGHT	462.6	Left	FI Y 2.5s			Private aid. Marks water quality monitoring platform. Maintained from Sept. to Dec.	
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	(16-03)
25865	MARTIN MARIETTA DOCK						Remove from list. *	(16-03)
25935	CINCINNATI MARINA LIGHTS (3)	470.2	Right	FIG 6s			Private aids. Maintained from June to November.	
*	*							(16-03)
26595	WESTPORT VILLAGE DOCK						Remove from list. *	(16-03)
27367	TRANSMONTAIGNE DOCK LIGHT	754.8	Left	FI (2) R 6s			Private aid. Atop most riverward upstream corner of dock.	
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	(16-03)
27622	TRANSMONTAIGNE DOCK LIGHTS (2)	801.4	Left	FI (2) R 6s			Private aids. Atop most riverward corner of most upstream and most downstream dock.	
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	(16-03)
28047	BARTER ENTERPRISES LIGHT	896.3	Right	FIG 6s			Private aid. Atop most riverward extension of conveyor.	
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	(16-03)
28065	HOOK, LINE AND SINKER						Remove from list. *	(16-03)
30410	STEVENS DOCK LIGHT						Remove from list. *	(16-03)

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30855	SEQUOYAH NUCLEAR PLANT						Remove from list. *	(16-03)
30900	BLUE RIDGE YADHT CLUB						Remove from list. *	(16-03)
32625	KENTUCKY LAKE STATE						Remove from list. *	(16-03)

#### ENCLOSURES

1. None: